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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Cedarwood Community Recreation Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lake Stevens, located at 1812 Main Street, Lake Stevens, WA 98258. The funding would be used for construction of the Cedarwood Community Recreation Center, which is in an underserved area with a lack of recreation opportunities and youth and adult programming. Once built, it will provide Washington families with healthy before and after school care and flexible meeting or classroom space.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would be the first and only community center in the City of Lake Stevens, which is important for building confidence and mental and physical wellness for people of all ages, while providing a safe place for families to gather and recreate and promote social equality.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and (4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Suzan K. DelBene
Member of Congress